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changed to --

"Sensitive Intelligence, Sensitive intelligence
sources and methods are those which produce
classified intelligence, the unauthorized disclosure
of which could lead to counteraction (a) jeopardizing
the continued productivity of intelligence sources
and methods which provide information vital to
the national security or (b) offsetting the value
of intelligence vital to the national security."

The Committee felt that by incorporating the above changes that it was transposing into the proposed Executive Order 10501 the best of the classification policies contained in DCID No. 1/7 while at the same time injecting intelligence sources and methods in the strongest, most definitive way. The Office of General Counsel representative, Mr.

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said that by so doing it would make any future sanction against a person or persons guilty of willfully causing an unauthorized disclosure somewhat easier to adjudicate since ignorance of the intelligence aspect would appear to be indefensible.

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